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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: **EXAMINING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND**

ATHLETIC TRAINERS

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware

Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building

MINUTES APPROVED: 7/25/18

MEMBERS PRESENT

Robert Price, Board President, Professional Member Mary Mundrane-Zweiacher, Professional Member Joan Couch, Professional Member Kimberly Lewis, Professional Member Paul Schweizer, Professional Member Prameela Kaza, Public Member Amy Blansfield, Professional Member Andrea Godfrey, Public Member

VIA TELEPHONE

Angela Smith, Vice President Professional Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Monique Johns, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General Karen Carn, Administrative Specialist II

ALSO PRESENT

Kevin Walsh

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Price called the meeting to order at 4:33 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the February 27, 2018. Ms. Blansfield made a motion, seconded by Ms. Godfrey, to approve the minutes of February 27, 2018 as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business

NEW BUSINESS

Request to Lift Suspension Hearing for Kevin Walsh

The hearing for Kevin Walsh started at 4:36 p.m. Ms. Kelly stated the purpose of the hearing. The Board members introduced themselves. The following documents were marked as exhibits and entered into evidence: Board Ex. 1 – Mr. Walsh's Request for a hearing. Board Ex. 2 – Hearing Notice, dated April 4, 2018. Board Ex. 3 – Confirmation from Mr. Walsh that he would be attending the hearing. Board Ex. 4 – Board Final Order in Case No. 14-01-16, dated March 28, 2017. Board Ex. 5 – Rescheduled Hearing Notice, dated May 9, 2018. Mr. Walsh was sworn and provided testimony. Mr. Walsh was advised of his right to legal representation and he confirmed that he was aware and wanted to proceed without legal representation. The Board questioned Mr. Walsh. The Board went into deliberations at 4:47 p.m. Ms. Mundrane made a motion, seconded by Ms. Kaza to lift Mr. Walsh's suspension to probation status pending enrollment and successful completion of DPHMP monitoring and completion of continuing education credits. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The hearing concluded at 4:49 p.m.

B. Review of Request(s) for Approval of Continuing Education Units

Ms. Godfrey made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield to approve the continuing education units listed below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

- 1. Laura Dougherty program titled: Nemours Pediatric Therapy Conference 2018; .75 CEU's
- 2. Amanda Leary program entitled: Family Guided Routines based Interventions & Couching in Early Intervention; .2 CEU's
- Marian Coronel program titled: Kinesio Taping Course KT1-2; .12 CEU's
- 4. Numotion (7) programs entitled:
 - 1. Measurement, Positioning and Mobility Considerations for Bariatric; .2 CEU's
 - 2. Go Baby Go Workshop: .7 CEU's
 - 3. We've Got Your Back; .2 CEU's
 - 4. From the Mat to Paper: a real work approach to documenting seating evaluation; .2 CEU's
 - 5. On the Mark, Get Set, DRIVE: Strategies for Pediatric Power Mobility; .2 CEU's
 - 6. The Medicare K0005 Mystery Explained: documenting for today's CMS; .2 CEU's
 - 7. 3 Ways to Keep your Client's Head Up; .2 CEU's
- 5. Diane Behnki program titled: Everything is Measurable? Free and Functional Tests and Measures in 15 min; .6 CEU's
- 6. Janelle Antonio program titled: Documentation Update: .35 CEU's
- 7. Patricia Bird program titled: Pain Perception, Sensitization, and Modulation: A Foundation for Patiend Care in Occupational and Physical Therapy; .75 CEU's
- 8. Thomas Denninger program titled: ATI East Coast Hand and UE Symposium; 1.25 CEU's
- 9. Steve Horn program titled: Hip Fractures in the Elderly; .1 CEU
- 10. Neila Waugh (Great Seminars) program titled: Rehabilitation of Persons with Common Medical Pathologies; .20 CEU's Sharon Baxley

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Ms. Godfrey made a motion, seconded by Ms. Kaza to table review of the continuing education request by licensee: Sharon Baxley – program titled: Pool Operators Course pending receipt of additional information. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Marilyn Pink(3)

- 1. Program Sponsor: Educata; program Title: Certified Edema Specialist Workshop; requested Hours: 5.6
- 2. Program Sponsor: Educata; program Title: Peripheral Edema Management: Physical Agents; requested Hours .3

Ms. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Ms. Godfrey to defer Board approval pending additional information regarding the course submitted

3. Program Sponsor: Educata

Program Title: Orthopedic Edema Management: A Case Study

Requested Hours: .2

C. Complaint

Complaint #14-01-17 - Forwarded to Attorney General

D. Rafify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Reciprocity

- 1. Rose M. Voigtsberger PT
- 2. Johnathan L. Choi PT
- 3. Christine M. Taylor PT
- 4. Kaleb J. Cruise PT
- 5. Dan Jason M. Velez PTA
- 6. Kirk-John Bogle PTA
- 7. Alexandria D. Peirson PTA
- 8. Erica B. Dodge AT
- 9. Megan E. MacDonald
- 10. Simaco Bellosillo Mercado
- 11. Cameron Hui
- 12. Meredith L. Hardie PT
- 13. Mary Lynn Gibson-PT
- 14. Abby Lynn Dierks PT
- 15. Gina R. Palermo AT
- 16. Megan L. Taylor
- 17. Craig W. Wiehe, Jr. AT & PT
- 18. VG Joy T. Guiregay- PTA
- 19. Lois K. Bell PT
- 20. Michelle M. Williams PTA
- 21. Fran J. Leibowitz PT
- 22. Kenneth J. Charleston PT
- 23. Gail F. Barr PTA
- 24. Michael C. Hastry PT*
- 25. Asaad M. Elmedkhar PTA*
- 26. Amv L. Zimmerman PT*
- 27. Rachel C. Malboeuf AT*

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E. Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Examination

Ms. Blansfield made a motion, seconded by Ms. Couch, to ratify the applications by examination listed below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

- 1. Thapasvi Muttirevula PT
- 2. Shaily K. Shah PT
- 3. Rebecca Santhumayor PT

F. Ratification of Temporary License(s)

Ms. Blansfield made a motion, seconded by Ms. Couch to ratify the temporary licenses for the licensees listed below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

- 1. Genevieve V. Tatara PT
- 2. Mark A. Bogle PTA

G. Request to Reactivate License

Ms. Blansfield made a motion, seconded by Ms. Couch to approve the reactivate requests for the licensees listed below. By majority vote, the motion carried.

- 1. Choi, Myungwon
- 2. Coronel, Marian

CORRESPONDENCE

- A. Philip Allen The Board determined that Mr. Price will reply to Mr. Allen's inquiry
- B. Lea Mermelstein* The Board held discussion and elected to table this topic until the next Board meeting

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

There was no other business before the Board for discussion.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 26, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. in the second floor Conference Room A, of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Kaza made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to adjourn the meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

Karen Carn

Administrative Specialist II

The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations